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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing 2000 hours, September 14, 2019



California Preparedness Day 2019, Old Sacramento, Sacramento County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next Report: 09/16/19

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a potential PSPS event. As of 1623 hours on 09/14/19, SCE is at the following PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize:

- 11,374 total customers potentially impacted spanning 4 counties and 17 circuits.
- 274 medical baseline customers have been identified.
- 75 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - 1500 hours on 09/15/19 to midnight on 09/17/19 for Inyo County
 - 1200 hours on 09/15/19 to 1800 hours on 09/18/19 for Los Angeles County
 - 1500 hours on 09/15/19 to 1800 hours on 09/18/19 for San Bernardino County
 - 0900 hours on 09/16/19 to 1800 hours on 09/16/19 for Mono County
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

CA-CDF-000472 – MRT 2019-FIRE-5200

- 1 California National Guard remote sensing platform for infrared flight imagery and fire mapping to support CAL FIRE statewide (Walker Incident)
 - MQ-9

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Lime, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ash Creek x Highway 96.5 miles SW of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/14/19 at 1736 hours:

- [Estimated Containment Date: 10/09/19](#)
- 1,872 acres timber, 77% contained
- 100 single residences threatened
- Threat to high value timberland and seed bank
- Threat to Historical and cultural resources and Spotted Owl habitat
- California Type 2 IMT 15 in command

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/Lassen County

Location: Indian Creek x Beckwourth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/14/19 at 1730 hours:

- [Estimated Containment Date: 09/28/19](#)
- 52,282 acres, 52% contained
- 77 single residences threatened
- Threat to the 5 Bears Hydroelectric project in Ward Creek
- Threat to Walker Mine Superfund site
- Crews are beginning suppression repair efforts in areas impacted by the fire
- CA Type 1 IMT 4 in command

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES PSCTs
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division ACs assigned as AREPs

Evacuations

- **Plumas County**
 - Mandatory Evacuation remains for Murdock Crossing, Stoney Ridge and Antelope Lake area
 - Evacuation Advisory for Fournoy Bridge and Franks Valley area
- **Lassen County**
 - Evacuation Warning along Hwy. 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
 - Evacuation Advisory for the Babcock Crossing area



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County (Continued)

Road Closures

- Surface streets in Milford, Janesville Grade at Bovee, Genesee Valley Rd. at Flourney Bridge, Antelope Lake Rd. from the Flourney Bridge to Antelope Dam, beginning at Flourney Bridge turnoff, and 111 Beckwourth-Genesee Rd.

Critical Infrastructure

- Verizon has moved a Repeater Trailer into place in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough.

Red Bank, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Balis Bell Rd. x Lanyan Trail, 21 miles west of Red Bluff

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Tehama-Glenn Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/14/19 at 0830 hours:

- 8,838 acres, 100% contained
- CAL FIRE IMT-5 is in command

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES PSCT

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations remain for areas south of Hwy. 36 between Tedoc Rd. and Vestal Rd.
- Evacuation Warnings issued for portions of Red Bank Community

South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn, 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/14/19 at 1737 hours:

- [Estimated Containment Date: 10/01/19](#)
- 4,316 acres brush, 20% contained
- 15 single residences threatened
- Threat to commercial timberland
- Threat to Tomhead Lookout and communications infrastructure
- Smoke may impact Class 1 Airshed in the Yolla Bolla Wilderness
- Threat to natural resources including endangered Salmon
- Continued support by CALFIRE on SRA portion of the incident
- California Type 2 IMT 16 in command

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Inyo N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/14/19 at 1944 hours:

- [Estimated Containment Date: 09/30/19](#)
- [9,438](#) acres grass, [59%](#) contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping smoldering
- Restricted access to multiple locations in the John Muir Wilderness remains
- CA IMT2 - Team 11 in command
- Unified Command with USFS and CAL FIRE

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC assigned as AREP

Evacuations

- [Evacuation Orders: Baxter Ranch](#)
- [Evacuation Advisories: Community of Aberdeen and Community of Birch Creek](#)

Road Closures

- Tinemaha Rd., Taboose Creek Rd. at Aberdeen, Birch Creek [Rd.](#) and McMurry Meadows Rd.
- [Tinemaha and Goodale Creek Campground](#)
- Red Lake Trail, Birch Lake [Trail](#) and Taboose Creek Trail

Evacuation Centers

- Tri County Fairgrounds, 1234 Sierra St., Bishop (on standby)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A strong cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest on Sunday. Strong and gusty south to southwesterly winds in advance of the front will combine with low relative humidity resulting in critical fire weather conditions late Sunday morning through Sunday evening.
- The front will likely bring higher humidity, wetting rainfall and a much cooler air mass late Sunday night into Monday.
- Red Flag Warnings are in effect until Sunday night due to strong gusty winds and low relative humidity.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Temperatures will begin to cool starting tonight and will continue for the next several days.
- Red Flag Warnings are in effect from Sunday morning to Monday morning due to gusty winds and low humidity.
- Monday will see the possibility of some light showers along with thunder and lightning.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/14/19 - 09/20/19

Saturday

- Above normal temperatures are expected through today.
 - Moderate heat risk impacts possible in portions of Inland and Southern Regions.
- Elevated fire weather conditions portions of Inland and Southern Regions due to hot, breezy, and dry conditions.

Sunday-Monday

- Cooling trend across the state will significantly reduce or eliminate heat-related impacts.
- A period of strong winds are expected Sunday and Monday, primarily over and near the Sierra.
 - These strong winds, combined with dry conditions, will lead to critical fire weather conditions.
 - Reduced visibility in blowing dust and impacts to high profile vehicles, aviation, and boats on area lakes are also possible.
- Light to moderate rainfall expected across the northern half of the state Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday-Friday

- Generally cooler temperatures expected to prevail through the week.
- Additional rain showers possible through the week, primarily across the northern third of the state.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/14/19 - 09/20/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Sierra	Sierra				
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland	Inland				
Heat Risk	Inland/ Southern						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts

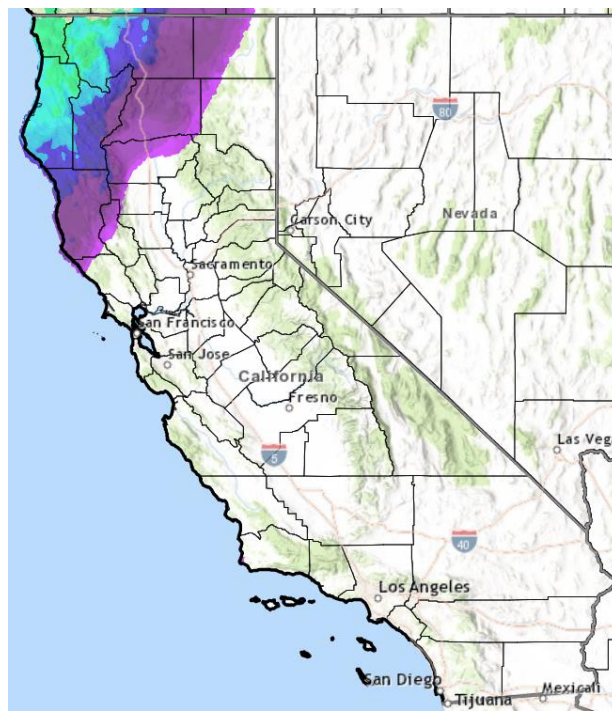


Severe Impacts

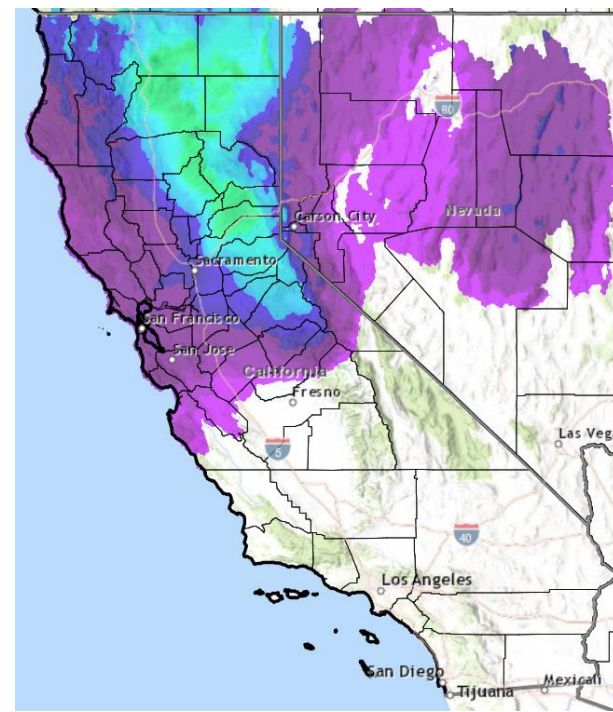
PRECIPITATION FORECAST



Saturday, September 14



Sunday, September 15



Monday, September 16

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/19/19 - 09/27/19

6-10 Day Outlook (September 19 – 23)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide.

Precipitation

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation.

8-14 Day Outlook (September 21 – 27)

Temperatures

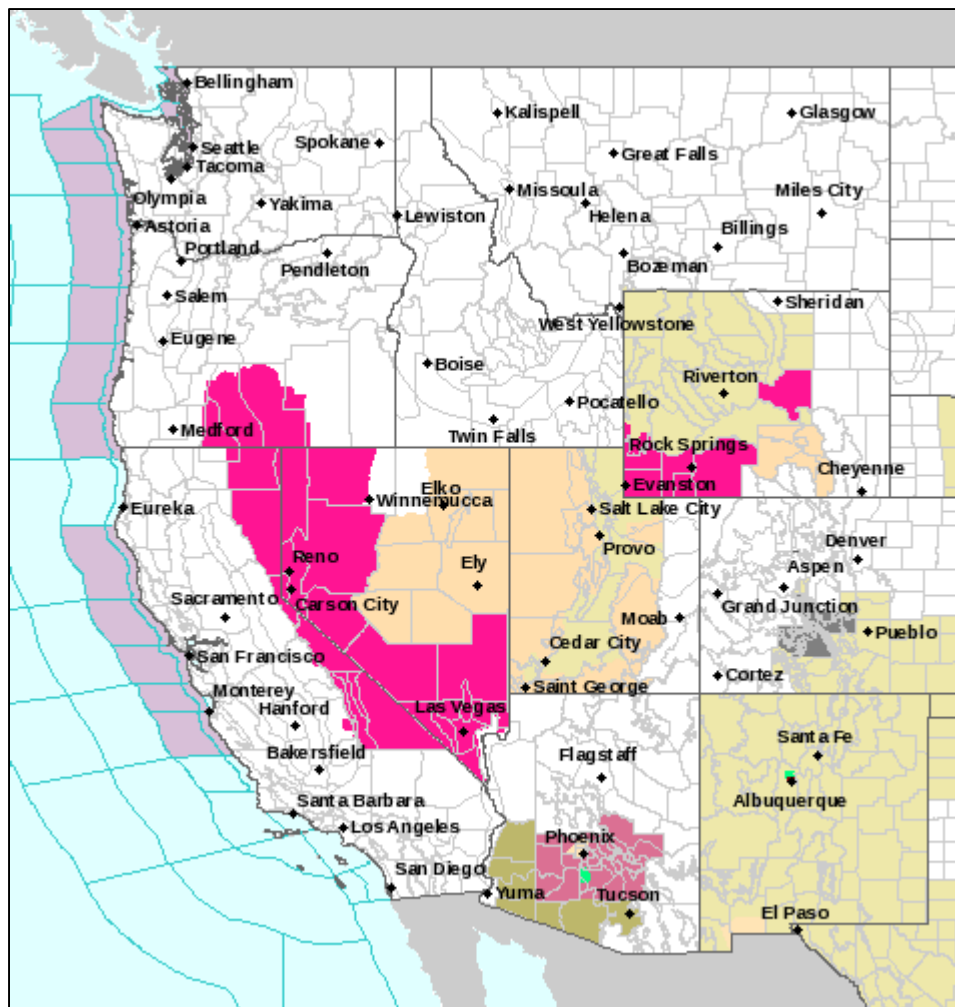
- Above normal temperatures highly favored across CA.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored, with above normal precipitation slightly favored in southern CA



WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Warning](#)
- [Severe Thunderstorm Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Blowing Dust Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5414, 09/13/19, 1030 hours:** An undisclosed city in CA requested assistance from Cal-CSIC to assist with a cyber-attack. Cal-CSIC is coordinating a response. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. (Coordinating)



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